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In re application of: Paul R. Weber, William G. Nelson & Randy Alberg

Application No.: 09/ 639,868

Group No.: 1724

Filed: August 16, 2000

Examiner: Bushey, Charles S.

For: Semi-Frozen Food Product
Carbonator

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
☐ is attached.
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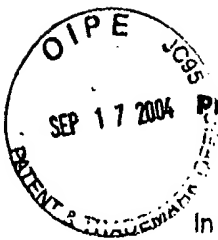
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TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.311)

NOTE: Submission of a Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does **not** result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g): "(1) New determination of entitlement to small entity status is needed when issue and maintenance fees are due. Once status as a small entity has been established in an application or patent, fees as a small entity may thereafter be paid in that application or patent without regard to a change in status until the issue fee is due or any maintenance fee is due.

(2) Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status is required when issue and maintenance fees are due. Notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application or patent prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity as defined in paragraph (a) of this section is no longer appropriate. The notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate must be signed by a party identified in § 1.33(b). Payment of a fee in other than the small entity amount is not sufficient notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate."

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